



UPRIVER NEWSLETTER

UPRIVER COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY

If you live in the parishes of Weldford and Harcourt, you should have received your Upriver Directory in the mail by now. If you are a cottager in the Upriver area without a mailbox and would like a copy, please contact me and I'll see that you get one.

Tina Beers 785-4348 or tina.beers@upriver-news.ca

Two items overlooked when the directory was printed were the St. Stephens United Church information and that Kirsten Flewelling is also a member of the Bonar Law Memorial School Graphics Arts Team that helped design the directory.

Thanks Kirsten!

Please add this to your directory:

St. Stephens United Church

8282 Route 116, Bass River, N.B. E4T 1M6
 Contact: Vaughan Brown - Phone 785-2288
 Minister: Rev Galen Smith
 Rexton Pastoral Charge Phone 523-8589
 E-mail: galenrosssmith@hotmail.com
 Office: 11 Church St., Rexton N.B.
 Open: Friday 8:30am-6pm Phone 523-4319
 E-mail: rextonpc@nb.sympatico.ca
 Services - Every second Sunday 9:30AM

UPRIVER COUNTRY MARKET

The grand opening of the **Upriver Country Market** is fast approaching and preparations are being made.

Saturday, July 2nd, 2011 from 9:00am to 1:00pm will see the kickoff of the **Upriver Country Market** featuring entertainment, activities for the kids, and of course lots of locally produced goods and food. The **Upriver Country Market** will be located at the Barn Facility at the Bass River Country Fair Hall at 20 Fearon Cross Rd., Bass River, NB. Help support our local economy!

If you would like to join the **Upriver Country Market Board of Directors** or **volunteer** for the market in any way, shape or form contact **President Lawson Thompson** at 785-9006 or **Vice President and Market Coordinator Terri Del Signore** at 785-9196 or dels@xplornet.ca, for more information. All are welcome!

If you would like to reserve space at the market or if you are a club, team or church organization and want to organize a fundraising event at the market contact Terri at the information above. We want to offer breakfast at the market weekly and would welcome local groups to use this as a means of fundraising each week. Other possibilities are horseshoe tournaments, pony rides, baseball tournaments, etc. We are open to your ideas!

On **Saturday, June 4th** at 9:00am the **Upriver Country Market Board of Directors**, along with friends and volunteers will meet at the **Market Barn Facility** at 20 Fearon Cross Rd., in Bass River, to make the necessary preparations to the grounds for the event. **Anybody wishing to help out is more than welcome!** Get in on the ground floor and find out what it's all about.

Friday, June 10, 2011 will see the **Day of Caring®** program take place at the **Bass River Country Fair Hall Playground** and **Barn Facility**. **Day of Caring®** is a special program coordinated in your community by **United Way of Greater Moncton & Southeastern NB Region Inc (GMSNB)**. Its goal is to mobilize teams of corporate employees as volunteers to complete meaningful, hands-on projects that will greatly assist local non-profit agencies in the Greater Moncton & Southeastern NB Region. A team of roughly 25 volunteers will converge on the hall grounds to help refresh and make small repairs to the Market facility. Come on out and share in this worthwhile project!

LOCAL GOVERNANCE

For those of you who don't know, Weldford and Harcourt are both Local Service Districts and each are eligible to elect a local **advisory committee** to **advise** the provincial government on the budgets for fire services, solid waste management, animal control and street lights.

The Finn Report is a study that Jean-Guy Finn conducted and made suggestions as to how the provincial government might better manage the municipalities and unincorporated regions of NB. New Brunswick has 101 municipalities, four rural communities and 266 local service districts as opposed to Nova Scotia who has 53 municipalities. Local Governance Minister Bruce Fitch has been conducting community meetings to consult with the public on how the conservative government should proceed. The system we have now is very expensive and not working very well; the question is, "what should we do about it".

I attended the consultation meeting in Riverview on May 10th; it was very interesting, to say the least. Volunteer firemen, the mayors of Moncton and Dieppe, counselors and other LSD members, all attended. A real concern is the government forcing amalgamation of LSDs with neighbouring municipalities. Bruce Fitch has stated "there will be no forced amalgamations".

The Finn Report suggests the possibility of a number of neighbouring LSDs merging to create areas with larger populations and sharing services.

Local LSD elections will be held Upriver in the next couple of weeks. LSD elections are open to residents of NB and LSD residents, over the age of 18 but you can't nominate yourself. If you would like to run in the elections, be sure to bring a friend to nominate you.

The election for the **Weldford LSD** is on **Thursday, June 2, 2011 at 7:00pm**, at **St. Marks Presbyterian Church Hall** and the **Harcourt LSD** election is on **Tuesday, June 7, 2011 at 7:00pm** at the **Harcourt Fire Hall**. **I urge you to get involved and be part of the solution!**

To find out more go to http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/services/services_renderer.201150.html

UPRIVER COMMUNITY INFO

Kent Family Resource Center would like to bring their Mother Goose program to community residents in the Upriver area. This is a Parent-Child 10 week program. This program will teach you and your child new stories, songs and rhymes and a light snack is served. If you are interested in this program for parents and children, 0 to 5 years, contact Amanda Day, a mom from this area who wants to find out if more parents are interested in participating in this program. She can be reached at 785-0214. The program requires 5 or more children so don't hesitate to call.

For those of you who are not aware, addiction assistance is available in our area. Contact **Steve MacDonald** at **Addiction Assistance Center**, 9352 Main St., Richibucto, NB. 1-800-521-7126 or 1-506-524-6324 spatmac@aol.com

Home and School Association's 50/50 Pool at Harry's Variety

May 6 - Karen Lynds - No Winner
May 13 - Debbie Agnew - Winner
May 20 - Trevor Leet - No winner
Call 785-4006 for more information.

The Bass River Pastoral Charge will be hosting a **Vacation Bible School** in Clairville from Monday July 4th to Friday July 8th [9am to 12pm] titled **'Son Surf; Beach Blast'** - a beach party bible school [www.gospellightvbs.com/sonsurf/]. Children of elementary school age and younger are invited to participate in a week of fun crafts, games, friends and faith. Pre-registration can be done by email, and public notices will be posted and sent out throughout the month of June, or you can go to the church's website www.pccweb.ca/brpc.

Beersville Community Center Volunteers

would like to thank everyone who came out in support of their annual Spring Breakfast or who bought tickets; a very special thank you to St. Paul Co op for their generous donation. There were 190 people served and the winner of the 50/50 for \$681 was Marcel Daigle from St. Charles.

Submitted by Cheryl Warman

Annual Roast Beef Supper Thank You from Beersville Fire Department



The Beersville Fire Department held its 19th annual supper on April 30, 2011. A special thank you to all those who supported the event by purchasing tickets! Everyone had a fabulous time and we met and exceeded our fundraising goal with \$4000 raised. Your support has enabled the Beersville Fire Department to purchase life-saving supplies, tools and equipment which will directly benefit the community.

It was wonderful that so many volunteers in the area were able to donate their time and energy. Thanks to those who generously provided all the sweets and pies. On behalf of the Beersville Fire Department, we sincerely wish to extend our warmest thanks to all those who made this year's annual supper a success.

Your support is appreciated and valued!

Kent County & Sunflower Growing Contest
Register with Cecil Symes at the **Victory Baptist Church** 1 Caissie Ct., Rexton just off Route 116
Sunday mornings 10:30am.

For the highest sunflower:

1st Prize \$100

2nd Prize \$50

3rd Prize \$25

To all Boaters

The Boathouse Take-Out, which is nestled along the Richibucto River in Browns Yard, will be opening again for the season, serving homemade fries, burgers, ice-cream and more.
We will be open Sat. 12-10pm and Sunday 12-7pm in June.

The Boathouse is only accessible by water. So please boat safe and come enjoy a tasty treat.

To All Land Dwellers

Coming soon "**Rossers Cafe**" at Cedar Brook Landing River Lodge

You will be able to enjoy a quiet setting with a beautiful view of the Richibucto River from our Patio Cafe.

For more information contact Tammy Evers 785-9113 or Ernie Doiron 785-1126

UPRIVER LITERACY

Richibucto Public Library

The Richibucto Public Library will be holding children's craft and story time Friday mornings from 10:30 to 11:15.

We are also gearing up for our Annual Summer Reading Program! Drop in and pick up a copy of our full activity calendar or visit our page on Facebook!

Laura Myers, MLIS. Acting Library Manager,
New Brunswick Public Library Service,
Richibucto public Library,
9376 Rue Main, Richibucto,
506 523-7851

Bookmobile Schedule

Friday: June 3rd & 29th, 2011

Acadieville - 10:00 - 10:30

Acadieville Church - 4049 Route 480

Saint Ignace - 11:00 - 11:45

St. Ignace Church-1923 Chemin St. Ignace

West Branch - 1:00 - 1:30

Zion Church - 709 Zion Church Rd

Bass River - 2:00 - 2:30

Thompsons General Store - 7829 Route 116

Harcourt - 2:45 - 3:15

Post Office - 7997 Route 126

For information call 506-453-5380 or

bookmobile.southeast@gnb.ca **Please note:** All

times are approximate and may vary by 10-15 minutes due to road or weather conditions and response at previous stop.

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

EWG Middle School Variety Show featuring their very own Fire Drummers on Tuesday, May 31st at 7:00pm in the Cafetorium. Donation at the door, everyone is welcome! Please support our students and enjoy an evening of entertainment.
Submitted by Cheryl Warman

On **Saturday, June 4th** the **Greenwood Lodge**, 3579 Rte. 510 Ford's Mills, NB, will present its last music show until the fall. This show will feature the jazz duo, Two Old Cats. Two Old Cats consist of Phillip "Giant Hands" Albert and Jeff "The Bear" Richard. These old cats bring you vintage jazz and blues from the prohibition era. Kick back and relax or get hip to the jive!

Tickets to this show are \$10/person and are available at the door. Doors open at 6:30pm and food will be available for purchase. The show starts at 7:30.

For more info; 785-6652 or

greenwood_lodge@hotmail.com

(Please note that the Lodge is still available for private functions during the summer months.)

UPRIVER ACTIVITIES

Mixed Ball Tournament and BBQ

Clairville Ball Field- Saturday, June 4th, 2011.

Ball tournament to start at 8:00am - BBQ to run all day - If anyone is interested in putting in a team call Troy Lynds 785-1182 or Trevor Ryan 785-6696

Plant Swap/Sale and Bake sale

Clairville Hall, 1063 Route 465, Clairville, NB
Saturday, June 4, 2011 from 10am - 12pm

Church Service

All are welcome to join us for evening service to be held on the first Sunday of each month at St.

Matthews Church, Harcourt. The next service will be held at 6.00pm on Sunday, June 5th.

Please also join us at 11.00am on Sunday, June 12th for Holy Communion at St. Paul's Brown's Yard followed by the Rev. Pearce Memorial Picnic - there will be no service at St. Matthew's on this day.

Sunday, June 19th - Morning Prayer at St.

Matthew's, regular time of 9.00am.

Sunday, June 26th - Holy Communion at St.

Matthew's, regular time of 9.00am. For further

details please contact Cathy Pennell at 506-525-9627.

Breakfast in June

Greenwood Lodge, 3579 Rte. 510 Ford's Mills, NB
Saturday, June 11 from 8am - 10am

Cost: "Pay What You Can" Donation

Come out to enjoy the Greenwood Lodge Famous Breakfast. There is a play area for the children, good food and good friends. Tell your neighbours and bring a friend. Check out the progress on the fireplace.

For more information call 785-6652 or email greenwood_lodge@hotmail.com

Rev. Pearce Memorial Picnic

Sunday, June 12th, 2011

Following the 11:00am service at St. Paul's

Anglican church; approximately 12:00pm

Brown's Yard Church Hall, 150 Brown's Yard Church Rd., Brown's Yard, NB

Potluck Barbecue with salads & desserts

Attending will be Rev. Pearce's brother and his wife from Quebec. Everyone Welcome!

Memorial Service

Pond Memorial Chapel

West Side Harcourt Rd., Harcourt, NB

Sunday, July 24, 2011 at 3:00pm

Lunch to follow at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #75 in Harcourt

Wires and wood will be packing it in until the fall (Sept /Oct). We would like to thank all the musicians and local supporters for making this a great success. Our goal was to raise enough funds to buy sound equipment for the Legion and thanks to your generosity we have surpassed our expectations. Through the Ladies Auxiliary sponsorship of this event you have raised over \$2200 which has given us a complete sound system for you to enjoy. Our last jam was dedicated to Mothers Day and was extremely well attended. Thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for the roses and the wonderful meal and a very special thank you to the Harcourt Elementary school students and staff for creating those very special Mothers Day cards. To show our appreciation we will be providing a Pizza party lunch at the school on Friday May 20th. We are looking for new ideas to fundraise for in the fall; we welcome your suggestions- after all it is your legion.

Len and Paula Beck

The **Harcourt Legion Picnic** will be held on August 5th and 6th. This is a notice to all who would like to be a contestant in the **Harcourt Legion Idol** to be held on Friday night, August 5th, if you could get in touch with Treva 775-2418 or Beatrice 775-6727 or email lordwi@hotmail.com
We would like to have our contestants lined up before July 19th. Thank you!

June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		May 31 EWG Middle School -Variety Show 7:00pm	1 Harcourt Fire hall -karate (6:30pm)	2 St. Marks Presbyterian Church Hall -Weldford LSD Election 7:00pm Targettville Rec Center -Music Night (7:00pm) Harcourt Fire hall -karate	3 Bass River Hall -Bingo (7pm) -Pool Tournament (6pm-2am) Bookmobile (See page 3)	4 Clairville Ball Field -Mixed Ball tournament and BBQ 8:00am Bass River Hall Upriver Country Market prep 9:00am Clairville Hall Plant swap/Sale and Bake Sale 10-12pm Greenwood Lodge - Two Old Cats Jazz Duo 7:30pm
5 St. Matthew's Church -Service 6:00pm Bass River Hall -Music night (7:30)	6	7 Harcourt Fire Hall -Harcourt LSD Election 7:00pm	8 Harcourt Fire hall -karate (6:30pm)	9 Targettville Rec Center -Music Night Harcourt Fire hall -karate	10 Bass River Hall -Day of Caring 9:00am -Bingo -Pool Tournament	11 Greenwood Lodge Breakfast in June 8am - 10am Grangeville Baptist Church -Men's Breakfast 8:30am
12 St. Paul's Anglican Church – Service 11:00am - Rev. Pearce Memorial Picnic 12:00pm Bass River Hall -Music night Trails and Tales Horse Club -Meeting (8pm)	13	14	15 Harcourt Fire hall -karate (6:30pm)	16 Targettville Rec Center -Music Night Harcourt Fire hall -karate	17 Grangeville Baptist Church -Grangeville Cafe (7pm - 10pm) Bass River Hall -Bingo -Pool Tournament	18 Upriver Newsletter deadline is the 19th of every month
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NEWSLETTER POLICY... It is the goal of Upriver newsletter to inform residents about events, groups, issues, etc., in our community. We want to serve all residents and be independent of any political factions. It is therefore our policy that we will not publish any unpaid political advertising; however, if a political party wishes to reach their constituents through our newsletter we will accept paid political advertisements and label them clearly as such." Submissions to the Upriver newsletter may be made to Tina Beers at 785-4348 or tina.beers@upriver-news.ca or you may place your announcements and articles in the newsletter boxes located at Thompson's General Store in Bass River and Harry's Variety in Harcourt. The deadline for submissions is the 19th of every month. We reserve the right to edit and please keep all submissions under 300 words. **Thank you to all who contribute!**